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In re Application of

Ryoji KONDO

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FOR ROTARY MEMBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1 and 3-11 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.